(*a*) whether an additional hand has been appointed in the Legislative Library; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether the suggestion to keep the Library open till 8 P. M. has been brought into effect as promised in the answer referred to above?

RAO SAHIB DR. N KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes; temporarily.

(*b*) No. It has been ordered to be kept open till 6 P. M.

MR. A. S DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know from what date onwards it has been ordered to be kept open till 6. P. M.?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): From the 30th July 1934.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether the member will be pleased to extend the time up to 7·30 P. M.?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There are only two attenders, one of whom is temporary. I do not know if it is practicable to have the time extended till 7·30. Anyhow, the matter will be considered.

Bridge at Pallam Palam.

273. ❋**MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a bridge existed at Pallam Palam over the Valli river on the Eraniel-Muttom road; and

(*b*) when and how the said bridge was destroyed?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes, before 1074 M. E.

(*b*) It is said to have been washed away during the floods of 1074 M. E.

Inspection of Pallam Palam by the Chief Engineer.

274. ❋**MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam II*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Chief Engineer, along with the Executive Engineer, inspected Pallam Palam on the Eraniel-Muttom road in 1109?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Yes.

Inspection of Pallam Palam by the Executive Engineer.

275. ❋**MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam II*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Executive Engineer of Nagercoil Division inspected Pallam Palam on the Eraniel-Muttom road, between 1100 and 1103?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Yes.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): May I know how many times he has inspected?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Several times.

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